

SKIRT WITH YOKE.

Shirring About the Hips Is Again Fashionable.

When Paquin introduced skirts which were tucked or shirred all around the upper portion, the fashion world was in a ferment. The skirts were called "yoke skirts" and they were the fashion for the season.

The skirt illustrated is one of the recent designs developed in delicate pink and white.



**8273—LADIES' SHIRRED SKIRT
WITH YOKE.**

22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist.

Several rows of shirring appear at the top of the full skirt, which is adjusted at the lower edge of the yoke. It falls in soft, graceful folds to the floor, and is trimmed with two rows of Valenciennes lace to match that in the yoke.

The mode is only appropriate for soft materials, such as crepe de Chine, silk poplin, foulard, Liberty satin, dimity, Swiss or silk muslin. In some cases the lines of

Trimmed with bands of the same.

To make the skirt in the medium size will require five and one-quarter yards of thirty-six-inch material. The pattern, No. 8273, is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

THE REPUBLIC PATTERN COUPON
ENTITLING TO ONE PATTERN
ANY SIZE OF NO. 8273.

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Cut this out, fill in with waist measure, name and address, and mail it with 10 cents to THE PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

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No. 8273. Price 10 cents.....Inches.

Address

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Any one wishing the latest style patterns may obtain them by calling at **ROOM 20, Second Floor, Republic Building, Seventh and Olive**

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Office of Commissioner of Supplies,
City Hall, March 27, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, to be opened at his office at 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 2.

For furnishing the Board of Health with 1,000 lbs. of Shering's Formalin, 40 percent pure. To be delivered to F. O. B. at the Health Office in New York City.

Bids must be in duplicate, free from all alterations or erasures, and to both the original and duplicate copies be attached a copy of this advertisement.

All bids having any alteration or erasure thereon will be rejected.

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It is imperative that there be no delay. The estimated time is four days from Seattle to St. Paul.
 The Armour Car Line has announced a concession to ship in duplicate from Chicago from \$75 to \$85, and to New York from \$100 to \$80.
 The concession is due to the early ripening of the fruit.
 The refrigerator crop, but will not affect the refrigerator tariff on mediocre fruit shipments.

School Superintendents Meet.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Superintendents of Schools and Institute for the Deaf and Blind, was held at the meeting of the opening day. Superintendent R. M. Stotler of Richland County was the first speaker. The subject of "Lords and Clives" was discussed by President L. Lord of the Eastern Illinois State Normal School. The general discussion followed. The first speaker was Dr. Frank H. Hall, Superintendent of the State School for the Blind, at Chicago. The next speaker was Dr. J. Morgan of Du Page County presided. A. G. "Gibbs" Gibbs, Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf and Blind, was presented by Professor Edwin G. Dexter of the University of Illinois. Professor Charles McMurran of the Normal School at Chicago presented the discussion of the topic.

Wednesday night, the Normal Building was the scene of a very interesting presentation by Orville T. Bright, Superintendent of the Cook County Schools. Miss Sarah J. Hays, of the Normal School, was the first speaker. The next speaker was Dr. J. Morgan of Johnson County, led the discussion which followed. The session was presided over by Superintendent Marvin Quackenbush of Kane County.

No Fear of an Epidemic.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Litchfield, Ill., March 27.—The Board of Health has issued a signed statement of the fact that the flux along the river is not so bad but one case here. All sanitary measures, including rigidly enforced quarantine, are in full operation. The board of health feels confident that it has the situation under control and anticipates no fear of further trouble.

Jackson Held to Grand Jury.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Galesburg, Ill., March 27.—Ed Jackson was held over by a Coroner's jury here yesterday on a charge of the murder of the murdering Charles B. Rowe, an engineer, who was killed on the Chicago and North Western passenger train Tuesday night. Jackson was taken to the State Penitentiary at Joliet Penitentiary, where he was sent by the Coroner.